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AN UNSAFE LEADER

Platt Explains Further His Reasons for Opposing McKinley.

FINANCIAL RECORD AGAINST HIM

Says the Ohlo Candidate Has Always Acted on the Money Question in Accordance with What He at the Time Considered Popular.

New York, May 14.-Ex-senator Thomas C. Platt gare out the following statement last night at the Fifth Avenue hotel: "The McKinley managers have undertaken to break the force of my charge that his financial record shows that he is an unsafe leader for the republican party at this time by printing extracts from his recent speeches. These extracts conbist of a lot of general phrases about the necessity of having a currency 'as good as the best, of our 'keeping all our dollars equal in value,' and all that sort of thing. But the McKinley managers are away from the point. The point is not that McKinley has made no remarks and east no votes that tend_to the maintenance of good money, but that he has made all sorts of remarks and cast all sorts of votes. and, in a word, that he has acted in every situation not from settled prineiples and convictions but in accordance with what he considered at the time to be popular.

Even Sought His Influence. "Now, if we are going to nominate Major McKinley for president we should do it with our eyes open and with the full knowledge of what we have got to stand up against during the campaign and with as good a view as we can get of how his election will turn out in its consequences to the people in their affairs and to our party in its fortunes. It is charged that the bosses are against McKinley, that he is the 'people's man.' There is not a single one of all the men who are offensively styled 'bosses' who has not been repeatedly importuned by Mc-Kinley's managers to support the Ohio candidate They have not omitted even so humble a person as myself from those whose influence they have sought This attempt to picture Mc-Kinley as a modern St. George running the blade of pure and high-minded politics down the red and horrid jaws of the dragon boss is one of the many contemptible humbugs that have charactured his canvass.

buperlor Statesmen.

"It is perfectly notorious that Me-Kinley's managers have used all possible inducements to secure delegates for their candidate, while, on the other hand, any one of these superior statesmen who are mentioned as the 'candidates of the bosses, would take office, if nominated, without a single pledge, direct or implied, to embarrass his course or to afflict his conscience. The methods that have been used to work up this McKinley 'cyclone' may be all very well for the kly-souled mugwumps and that sort, but they make a so-called 'unscrupulous boss' like myself stand rather aghast.

Morigaged Up to His Eyes with Pledges. "It is believed on all sides that the man who is placed in nomination at St. Louis will be the next president of the United States, that the utter detestation into which the democratic party has fallen and the deep desire of everybody for a return to republican policies are enough to carry any republican candidate, within a reasonable range of selection, into the white house. The republican delegates therefore have an incomparable opportunity. It is their supreme duty to nominate a man whose developed character and achieved record indicate that with his leadership republican policies will secure the longest application. They should find their candidate who will take office with the confidence of the country and not with its apprehension and distrust; who is known to be a free agent and not mortgaged up to his eyes with pledges that can never be performed and expectations that can never be satisfied; who is safe and not erratic, conservative, and not impulsive, firm and not impressionable. If these general principles are agreed to, they render the selection of Major McKinley impos-

Foresees the Gravest Dangers.

"And I repeat that my opposition to him proceeds from the fact that I foresee the gravest dangers to the republican party when he has been elected and we settle down to the work of restoring to this country the prosperity of which it has been robbed by the democratic sectionalists and free traders. The financial question cannot be ignored. It might not have been especially troublesome just yet if there had been an uninterrupted period of republican rule, but even then its embarrassments would have been only postponed. A protective tariff is only half our task and much the lesser half, because much the less difficult of accomplishment. We are all agreed about protection, but if our bill were ready to-day and if its enactment could be a complete fact simultaneously with the president's inauguration, a return of the prosperity that we used to know weilid be still far distant.

Finance the Great Question.

"The great question, then, is the financial question and nobody can look at Mr. McKinley's record and read the conflicting and generally flabby things that he has said on that subject with out perceiving that he has no fixed opinion about it, and that he has been turned and twisted by every changing wind of what he thought was public orinion. The most explicit statement that he has ever made upon the subject was in these words which he delivered in congress on June 24, 1890. when he moved for a conference commirree: 'I am for the largest use of all ver in the currency of the country. I would not dishonor it. I would give it equal credit and value with gold. I would make no discrimination. I would utilize both metals as money and discredit neither. I want the double standard, and I believe a conference will accomplish these purposes.1

Friendly to Silver. "It is all very good for McKinley's managers to come to New York and say that he is as sound as they are on the money question,' which may be true and yet mean a great deal, but I want the business men of New York to understand that this extract which I have quoted from Mc-Kinley's speech has been sent by these same managers all over the southern and wester states for the purpose of showing that McKinley is friendly to silver and that the free coinage people can safely give him their support. Too Much Thought Given to "Bosses."

"The Republican party is not in favor, as Mr. McKinley says he is, of the double standard. It is without disguise a gold standard party. It has had enough of crazy schemes to make money out of all sorts of paper resting on all sorts of security. I submit to the business men of this country, whose sentiment can always control a nominating convention, that they would better do some thinking between now and the sixteenth of June on other subjects than the silly twaddle of newspapers about 'bosses' and 'boss

A. P. A. AND M'KINLEY.

Action of Advisory Board Likely To Be Repudiated by Supreme Council.

Washington, May 14 - Every indication points to an absolute repudiation by the supreme council of the A.P. A. now in session in this city, of the action taken by the executive committee of the advisory board against Mc-Kinley's candidacy. There has been much feeling expressed over the matter and the executive committee has been severely criticized. But the members of that body have not given any indication of a back-down, but meet the criticisms with intimations that those composing the supreme council are endeavoring to get in line with his friends since McKinley has shown such strength. The trouble in the organization has been intensified by the action of the executive committee of the advisory board last evening in presenting to the board a report adhering to its anti-McKinley decision. The meeting of the board was the most important event of the day. A member of the executive committee said last night that the report which the executive committee presented to the advisory board is in accord with the statement made public at the time McKinley was blacklisted. He also ditions, sent the following: "I have said that the action of the committee was based on affidavits made by prominent Ohio citizens.

May Censure the Executive Committee. It is likely that the advisory board will censure the executive committee. This will take the question of McKinley's repudiation out of the hands of the supreme council and will allow the advisory board to make another report to the convention. There is no doubt, however, it is said, that the question of McKinley's candidacy will be discussed by the supreme body, and, as stated, the attack on McKinley will be discarded. But before getting down to the main question the convention will have to consider a motion which will be made to-day referring the subject of the executive committee's action and the position of the A. P. A. towards McKinley to a special committee for investigation. This motion will provide that the special committee shall report on all candi-

dates for presidential honors. Woman's Missionary Society.

Erie, Pa., May 14.—The Woman's General Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church held a session here yesterday. There were 300 delegates and alternates present, and the reports of the financial officers showed that the receipts for the year were \$65,000 and the expenditures \$71,-000. The opening exercises were conducted by Miss Pressley of Allegheny City. Miss M. McKeown, who, after thirty years' labor in Egypt, lost her evesight and is totally blind, addressed the convention.

Work on Albany Capitot.

Albany, May 14.—The new capitol construction commission has prepared a list of men who are to go to work on Saturday, when work will be resumed on the building. Three hundred men will be placed at work. Nearly all of the old foremen will be 26, 1896. The salary of the position is retained.

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Sentences Imposed on the Leaders of the Thransvaal Raid.

PRIVATE ADVICES RECEIVED IN BERLIN

The Sentences of the Other Members of the Reform Committee Said To Have Been Reduced To One Year's Imprisonment Each.

Berlin, May 14.—A private telegram received in this city says that the sentences of Col. Francis Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes, ex-premier of the Cape Coloney: John Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer; Lionel Phillips and George Farrar, who were condemned to death by the high court at Pretoria upon charges of treason in being active members of the Johannesburg reform union, which was held to have instigated Dr. Jameson's raid into the Transvaal, have been commuted to imprisonment for a term of five years. The sentences of other members of the reform committee who were found guilty in connection with the conspiracy and raid and were condemned to imprisonment and banishment and to pay a fine of \$10,000 each, have been reduced to one year's imprisonment. The telegram is as yet unconfirmed.

PARDONS FOR INSURGENTS. Weyler Extends a Recent Edict To Apply

to Two More Provinces. Havana, May 14.—Reports have been received here of several encounters between government troops and insurgents, but no engagement of import ance has taken place. According to these reports the rebels lost eleven killed and two taken prisoners. The losses of the Spaniards were one officer and seven privates killed and two wounded. Capt Gen. Weyler has extended temporarily the operation of the last edict issued by him granting pardons to insurgents who shall surrender to the authorities within a specified time so that it now applies to the provinces of Havana and Matanzas, as well as to the Pinar del Rio provinces. United States Consul-General Williams has presented to the authorities the claims of two of the prisoners alleged to have been members of the last filibustering expedition and requested that the men be granted a civil trial on the ground that at the time of their capture they were not bearing arms. He has also made a similar request on behalf of the Frenchman who recently arrived here on an American ship.

More French Newspaper Criticism.

Paris, May 14.-The French newspapers continue their attitude of opposition to the United States, so far as Cuba is concerned. The Eclair says: "It is clear that Brother Jonathan has just as much scruples as his brother John Bull. He wants to interfere at any price in affairs which do not concern him. This policy will not find supporters in France.

Morton's Position on the Money Question. Albany, May 14. -Gov. Morton, in reply to a telegram from a New York newspaper asking him whether he favored the continued use of silver, and if so at what ratio and under what cononly to say: Our last republican state convention declared the position of New York state republicans, including myself, on the money question. I stand on the New York platform."

Verdict for Slander,

Boston, May 14.—In the superior court a verdict of slander has been given Rev. Matthew J. Hawes in his suit for damages for slander against John J. Dorey. The plaintiff is a retired Universalist minister, and the testimony showed he was falsely accused of adultery and blackmail by Dorey. The defense was a general de-

Drouth in Connecticut Causes Anxiety. Waterbury, Conn., May 14.-The drouth in this section of Connecticut has assumed serious proportions and is causing much anxiety on the part of farmers. Vegetation is rapidly drying up, and unless the drouth is speedily terminated the hay crop will be spoiled.

For Giving a Concert on Sunday.

Boston, May 14.—The complaint against Eugene Tompkins, proprietor of the Boston theatre, for giving a concert on May 3, (Sunday) for other than a charitable or religious purpose, has been continued to May 27, in \$100 bail. The concert was that of Sousa's band.

Nolan Evades New Britain Police.

Hartford, May 14.-The negligence of the New Britain police has resulted in the escape of "Patsy" Nolan, of Bridgeport, whose blow probably caused the death of "Johnny" Houlihan. The participants in the fight cannot be found.

Military Instructor Wanted.

Albany, May 14.-An open competitive civil service examination for the position of military instructor in the State Industrial school at Rochester will be held at that institution on May \$1,500 per annam.

FIVE YEARS IN PRISON | DANGEROUS FORGERS

Cregan and Becker's Operations Have Involved Thousands.

THE LATTER LEADER OF A BAD GANG

They Will Make a Desperate Fight Against Being Taken Back to California, But Their Efforts Will Probably Fail.

Newark, N. J., May 14 .- Cregan and Becker, two of the quartet of forgers. who were arrested here yesterday and held under \$15,000 bail each for a hearing one week hence, will make a desperate fight to baffle the efforts of the San Francisco officers to secure extradition papers for them. In this they will probably fail as they are known to have conducted operations throughout the country involing thousands of dollars. According to the story told by one of the Pinkerton detectives who effected the arrest. Becker is the leader of a gang of the most dangerous and the most sought forgers in this country. He is said to be able to perform the cleverest work known to bank swindlers. The specific crime for which the men are wanted and for which they have been indicated in San Francisco is the raising of a draft from \$12 to \$22,000 and upon which they obtained all of the money. Of this amount \$20,000 was paid in

Well Supplied with Money and Jewels. The men have been searched for high and low for five months. The other two are now in custody in San Francisco. They were arrested in Denver, Col., more than three months ago and removed to the Golden Gate city. They were not tried for the alleged reason that, without the arrest of Cregan and Becker, the chief conspirators, their conviction would have been difficult. When searched at police headquarters \$2,307.85 was found upon the persons of Cregan and Becker. Cregan had one \$1.000 bill, twelve \$100 bills, and some change. Becker had the remainder of the money, Jewelry worth at least \$1,500 was also taken from them. Cregan had a diamond ring in his pocketbook which is worth at least \$400, and Becker wore a sapphire scarfpin set in diamonds which is probably worth about \$250.

RAINES LAW MONEY COLLECTED The State's One-Third from New York

City 50 Far Amounts to \$427,712. Albany, May 14.—The one-third or state's share of money collected under the Raines liquor tax law is already being received by the excise commissioner of the state. The amount of the state's share from New York city Kings and Erie received to date is: New York city, \$427,712; Kings, \$76,-950; Erie, \$60,038. These amounts were received yesterday.

American Wheelmen Defeated.

New York, May 14.—The Paris correspondent of The American Wheelman cables that the second series of races between the American team and European champions resulted disastrously for the Americans. The one mile scratch race was won by Jaap Eden, the Dutch champion, with Morin second and Macdonald third. Johnson did not ride in this race, but is scheduled for next Sunday.

Do Not Believe the Suicide Story.

Haverhill, Mass., May 14 .- A gentleman in this city has received a letter written by Mrs. Katherine Hill Corning on board the steamer New York, dated May 6, the day on which she sailed for Europe. Friends here take no stock in the suicide story. She sailed under the name of Katherine Hill, which was her maiden name.

Against Carrying Children on Bicycles.

Chicago, May 14.—The officers of the Illinois Humane society have announced that they will prosecute persons who take young children or in fants on the front of their bicycles and ride with them in the streets or on the roads. The practice is declared to be injurious, even when no accident takes

Amateur Road Cycle Races.

Philadelphia, May 14.-A somewhat general impression prevailed that the racing board of the L. A. W. would rule upon prize values in amateur road races. Such is not the case, nor will any attention be paid to the 100-mile

Italian Prisoners Set Free.

Massowah, May 14.-The Abssinians have liberated the Italians who were made prisoners at Agama, and it is stated that Ras Mangascia will liberate the rest within a week.

Courses in Pleading and Practice. New Haven, Conn., May 14 .- One of the most thorough courses in Connecticut pleading and practice will be given by andge Prentice at the Yale law se tool, beginning with the opening of the college year in September.

Sympathy for Justice Brewer. Wasnington, May 14 -The Venezuelan commission yesterday afternoon adopted resolutions of condolence with

Justice Brewer, and the meeting ad-

journed as a mark of respect.

JERSEY FOREST FIRES. Much Property Destroyed and Fears Entertained of Loss of Life.

Sea Isle City, N. J., May 14.—The

most disastrous forest fire ever experienced in Cape May county has been raging fiercely since Sunday. Houses and barns have been destroyed, thou sands of acres of fine timber land have been laid waste, and it is reported that lives have been lost in the conflagration. The village of California Mills, near the head of the river, has been almost totally destroyed. Nearly a score of houses, including a big mill and a schoolhouse, were destroyed. The villagers were forced to flee for their lives and saved little of their belongings. The flames spread to Sacktown, sweeping everything before them. Several families on farms had no time to save even household goods, barely escaping with their lives. Fears are entertained for the safety of several wood choppers and their families who live in the centre of the burned district. The Hebrew colony of Woodbine is threatened with destruction. All efforts up to last night to check the flames were unsuccessful. Many families will be rendered homeless.

TREASURY GOLD RESERVE The Steady Decline Has Reduced It to \$114,450,381.

Washington, May 14. - The withdrawals of gold from the treasury yesterday were \$1,535,900, which reduces the treasury gold reserve to \$114,456,381. The last bond issue of \$100,000,000 in February raised the reserve to \$128,000,000, but since that point was touched the reserve has steadily declined. All the gold due from that bond issue-\$111,000.000with the exception of \$600,000, has been paid into the treasury. Since February 1 last the treasury has lost \$49,-000.000 in gold. The loss this month has been \$11,500,000, and since the beginning of the fiscal year July 1, 1895. \$140,000,000.

BLESSING TO BOTH NATIONS. Chamberlain Says England Lost the

American Colonics by Mistakes. London, May 14.—Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, in an address at the unveiling of a memorial window in Cordwainers' hall, London, yesterday after noon, said that England lost the American colonies which now form the United States by mistakes, which would not be repeated. Nevertheless, Mr. Chamberlain declared that he was inclined to think the loss a blessing to both nations if, as he devoutly wished and prayed, the two great Auglo-Saxon nations should go forward in continued peace and amity.

SINGING BY WOMEN TOLERATED A Canadian Archbishop, However, Still Objects to Mixed Choirs.

Montreal, May 14.-In a circular which he has just addressed to his clergy, Archbishop Fabre suspends for the time his previous order prohibiting women from singing at the public church services. He says that he will tolerate singing by women, but at the same time it must be understood that mixed choirs are forbidden, and that women are not to be allowed to form part of the orchestra.

Bolt and Nut Pool.

Boston, May 13 .- Within the past few days the organization of a gigantic bolt and nut pool has been completed in this city, and as a result the wholesale and retail prices of bolts and nuts have increased 50 per cent. within the past month. All the principal bolt and nut manufacturers in this country, with a few exceptions, have joined the corporation. It is said that J. M. Parks, treasurer of the Atlas tack corporation and commissioner of the nail pool, engineered the deal.

Fleming Murder Case.

New York, May 14.-When the court opened this morning in the case of Mrs. Fleming on trial for the murder of her mother by poison only three jurors were in the box. It is doubtful if 1 jury can be completed within the aext ten days.

Race Track License Issued.

Albany, May 14.—The state racing commission has granted a license to the Brighton Beach Racing association to conduct running races and steeplechases from July 23 to August 14.

Killed in an Awful Manner at Sea.

Philadelphia, May 14.-Geo. Tucker, aged 32 years, an oiler on the Clyde line steamship Pawnee, was killed by the machinery Tuesday while out at sea. Tucker was oiling the engine and in leaning ower with his oil can he lost his balance and fell under the crank shaft. He was horribly mangled and died almost instantly. His body was sewn up in a canvas sack, and when the steamer arrived here the coroner was notified.

Foreigh-born Bluejackets in Our Navy.

Washington, May 14 .- Admiral Ramsay, acting secretary of the navy, has informed the senate, in response to its request, that of the 9,323 bluejackets in the United States naval service 4,400 are foreign born, and 861 of the 2.017 marines are natives of other countries than the United States. The percentage of Americans in the navy is, however, increasing.

DUPONT

Senate Resumes Consideration of the Delaware Contest To-day.

EXPECT TO DISPOSE OF ITTO-MORROW

Only Three Appropriation Bills Yet To Be Passed-House Still Considering the Rinaker-Downing Election Case.

Washington, May 14.—The disposal

by the senate yesterday of the river and harbor bill leaves only three of the annual appropriation bills to be acted on. These are the District of Columbia bill, the fortifications bill, and the deficiency bill. Before either of them is taken up the Delaware senatorial election case will be disposed of, and that case is before the senate to-day and will not be gotten out of the way before to-morrow afternoon. The amendment which had been offered to the river and harbor bill by Senator Gorman, dem., Md., limiting expenditures under the bill to \$10,000,000 a year, was resterday afternoon, after a long discussion, laid on the table by a vote of 40 to 23. An amendment in the same sense, limiting the expenditures under contracts to 20 per cent., was offered by Senator Bate, dem., Tenn., and met a like fate by a vote of 37 to 18; and then, after a somewhat bitter encounter of words between Senator Allen, pop., Neb., and the chairman of the committee on commerce, Senator Frye, Rep., Me, the closing speech in advocacy of the bill and in response to criticisms of it was made by Mr. Frye, who told some facts in illustration of the immense growth of river and lake commerce of the United States. The railroad freights, he said, had been cut down within the last twenty years from three and one-half cents a ton per mile to about three-quarters of a cent a ton per mile, and yet the peopla wanted cheaper freights. This requirement could only be met by improving water facilities; and for that reason the intelligent people of the United States were asking for river and harbor improvements. The vote on the passage of the bill was: Yeas, 57; nays, 9; the senators who voted in the neagative being Messrs. Allen, pop., Neb.; Bate, dem, Tenn.; Chilton, dem., Tex.; Harris, dem., Tenn.; Hill, dem., N. Y.; Kyle, pop., S. D.; Smith. dem.. N. J., and Vilas, dem., Wis. The bill as it passed the house appropriated \$10,594,718, and authorized contracts for thirty-two projects involving aggregate liability of \$51,721,210. As it was reported to the senate the amount appropriated was \$13.714.570. That sum was inincreased by various provisions in the senate, including the Deep Sea harbor in southern California.

House of Representatives.

The house is again to-day considering the Rinaker-Downing contested election case, which has already occupied one day of that body's time. The debate yesterday was participated in by Mr. Lacey, rep., Ill., in favor of Downing, and Mr. Dalzell, rep., Pa., who gave reasons for not assenting to the report unseating Downing. Messrs. Hepburn, rep., Ia., and Connolly, rep., Ill., strongly favored the seating of Rinaker.

HIS VACATION NEARLY OVER.

No Significance Attached to the Summons to Washington of Minister Terrell.

Washington, May 14.-No significance is attached to the summons sent to Minister Terrell, who is now visiting his family at Austin, Tex., to report to the president. There is no knowledge of any impending trouble in Turkey. In view of the fact that not much of his leave of absence remains unexpired it may be that Mr. Terrell will not return immediately to Texas from Washington, but will rather choose to go direct to his post. It was the understanding when the Rev. Dr. Knapp, the American missionary who was expelled from Bitlis, was brought to Constantinople under charges preferred by the Turkish officials, that his trial would take place before Minister Terrell, and this fact may operate to hasten Mr. Terrell's return to Constantinople.

ரு. Newspaper Mulcted for an Error. * 5 Fonda, N. Y., May 14.-In the case of Alonzo Sitterly vs. the Journal company of Albany, tried in the supreme court, the jury returned a verdict of \$1,100 for the plaintiff. The action was brought for alleged libel, a mistake having been made in an Amsterdam news item. The item stated that Sitterly had been arrested, whereas it was another man. The case will be appealed.

French Imports and Exports.

Paris, May 14.-According to the offcial returns, the French customs recerpts for the first four months of 1898 show increases in imports to the amount of 167,000,000 francs and in exports amounting to 83,000,000 francs, as compared with the same period of

Dwyer Buys Ben Edec. Race Track, Louisville, May 14.-M. Da ver has bought Ben Eder from Lunorella Bill" McGuigan for \$12,000.

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Jack was a heathen. Oh, the little imp, how tough he was! I was a model boy. I was, for a fact, you may believe it or not; I used to hold down my head when grace was being said; I knew the Ten Commandments and the Lord's Prayer by heart, and I was a child of many virtues.

Jack was as mean as the old scratch. He would cut his eye around at me and try to make me laugh while the blessing was being asked; he would stick pins in the little boys as they knelt at prayers; he would rob birds' nests, and when remonstrated with would say:

"Why, my gracious, let the old fool bird go lay some more aiggs, she's got the whole summer and 'tnin't much trouble to lay a few little old aiggs like them."

We used to read tales in our reading books about how bad boys came to bad ends, and Jack would laugh at them.

"Shucks!" he would say, "them old book men can't fool me. What makes gran'ma kill chickens on Sunday, if it's a sin to go in washin' I notice one thing: ol' brother Kicklighter al'us eats mighty hearty, and if it wus a sin to kill 'em it'd be a sin to eat 'em. They can't scare nobody."

Ah, the dear little old freckled face! Worlds would I give to have it come between me and the sun again ere I reach the vale of shadows.

He would whip the stuffing out of a boy for my sake. I remember once a fellow called me "wormy." We were coming home from Sunday-school, and I had resolved not to resent any insulta very convenient way of resolving, by the way-and the big boy would have gone unpunished but for Jack.

What did he de? He lit onto that fellow, and he pelted him in the burr of the ear and got him down and such a thrashing that boy never toted before. That was Jack's style. No foolishness about him. He was of that particular type of ugliness that denotes cussedness and original sin.

I used to pray for Jack when the preacher would tell us to pray for all those whom we thought needed our prayers. Jack was cutting a jagged "J" on the back of the seat while I was praying for his conversion.

Ah, the days, the golden days, when the summers seemed so long. I wonder if the summers of paradise will not possess that same sweet, delicious lingering when the pathos and the passion of mortal life are past?

Sometimes I dream of Jack, now. The other night, I don't know what got into me, but I dreamed that we were rambling along the banks of one of those winding southern rivers, whose languid waters were murmuring, whis pering, lisping among the reeds and rushes. There was a flash of shining sand

around the bend, and we came to a place where there was a thicket of cypress saplings. I saw one that would make the finest sort of a fishing pole, and Jack went to cut it for me. It grew right on the bank of a slough of black water, on whose sheeny bosom the tupelo gum berries were afloat. I was timid-good boys are not al-

ways brave boys-and Jack went to cut the pole for me. I saw him open the little old rusty barlow knife, and he reached far over the treacherous bank He had cut it most in two, when there was a crash. "Splash!"

The spray flew upward in a shower and blinded my eyes, and when I opened them-Jack was gone!

I was sitting up in bed gasping struggling, choking, in my efforts to call help. Such dreams are our lives made up. Sometimes as I sit gazing up at the summer heavens I am startled by the illusion that I see that boy's face through a rift in the clouds.

Jack was a bad boy. Popper Jos used to shake his head and mutter:

'I tell you, dat boy's sho' ter come ter some bad end." Then he would point to me and re-

"But dar's a chile wat'll be somebody

Dat's er good chile, de Lawd knows he is, an' folk'll make much er him w'en hç gits ter be a growed up man."

I was so pitifully pious in those days. The fact is, I think I was not well. The chariot wheels of time rolled noiselessly on, and poor old blind Fate sat in the doorway of the future, with her palsied fingers untangling the skein of destiny, her withered lips all the while crooning those weird ditties whose echoes now and their thrill our souls with the warning of prophecy.

Jack was as tough as a lightwood knot, and nobody ever thought about him getting sick. He was too full of devilment to stay in bed, but they were very careful about me.

One winter we had an awful spell of

weather and the stock suffered severe dy, for we had no shelter for them in the country in the days when I was a boy. Jack had a favorite cow that had a little calt, and one cold drizzly afternoon the cow and calf failed to come

home. Jack went in search of them, and it was late when he came back. He had brought the little calf in his arms a good portion of the way, and he drove the cow into the lot and gave her a big basket of shucks and nubbins, and put the little, weakly calf in a warm place. It was dark when he came in, cold

and tired, but he was as joyous and light-hearted as ever. He went over the riginarole about-

"Amo daree my, romp stomp dominicker, shuck back, penniwinkle, instep nipcat, sing song kitty kin you kimee, O," and he cut a shuffle and turned a handspring as he came through the

Before we went to bed we sat down before the fire and took the wet rags off his toes and tied them up with some dry ones, jokingly calling his big toe "b'g lke," and the little toe "little lke " is he fixed them.

During the night he woke moup tell ing me he was so hot and that he ached all over. I told him to go to sleep and not turn over and kick so much. Next morning he said he felt too bad to get up, and asked me to see about his cow and especially the calf.

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I grumbled a good deal, and went and told grandma that Jack was too lazy to get up. She went to see about him and she said he had a fever. I went out and attended to the cow, expecting to find him up when I returned, but he was still tossing about in bed, and he began to talk foolish.

I scolded him about it and told grandma. She looked very grave when she went in and felt of his face, and she went and told one of the boys to go after the doctor.

Then I began to get uneasy. The place seemed so lonely and I never missed anyone so much in my life.

The cat dozed on the hearth in peace and the house was so quiet and still. The old doctor drove up to the gate in his sulky and took out his little leather saddle-bags and walked into the room where Jack was.

I watched him anxiously and when he took grandma aside and talked low to her I just caught the word "pneumonia." It was unfamiliar to me, and I felt a premonition of coming sorrow. All day long I hung about the door,

and late in the evening they told me that I would have to sleep in another room. I went in to see Jack, and he was tossing about, muttering something about his cow "I fed her, Jack, and I threw down

some straw for her to sleep on," I said, He looked at me, but he did not seem to understand. His eyes were so bright and his cheeks were so red that I didn't know what to make of it. That night I could not go to sleep and kept staring at the ceiling, thinking, thinking, thinking.

At last I got up softly and stole into his room. The candle was burning low and grandma and grandpa were sitting by the fire. Jack was lying still, with his eyes half open and he was breathing hard.

"Is he any better?" I asked, with a great lump in my throat

"No, my son, he is mighty sick. Go back to bed now."

I went back to my room and I got down on my knees. I never will forget that night. I prayed; prayed as I never prayed before, as I have never prayed since. The words were broken with sobs. Oh, the anguish of those dark hours!

I would pray awhile and then I would stop and wonder if the good Lord heard me. Perhaps He was too busy at the time, and I would ask Him again in my childish simplicity, hoping that I might attract His attention.

A way long towards day I fell asleep and the sun was shining when I awoke, shining in the cloudless heavens, and the day was real mild. I went into the room where the sick

boy lay, and I saw that there was change. His face was pale and his eyes sunken, and his breath came in gasps. I gulped down a sob as I looked at that shaggy head, and thought how often I had seen it bobbing about the house Such a day as this we would be out about the lot and you could hear his whistle as merry as a mocking bird in

And now-

The candlestick with the half-burned candle, three medicine bottles on the mantal; the cup and the spoon and all the sad reminders of sickness and suffering Aunt Ailsie walking softly about the room, keeping watch while the old folks got a little sleep.

"Is he any better?" "No chile, he ain't no better, honey. De doctah say of dey ain' some change po' little Jack won't be heah long."

I couldn't bear it. The good old mammy came and put her withered arms around me and kissed me and told me not to cry. I went out to the lot and Popper Joe was giving the cow some nubbins, and the calf was skip-ping clumsily around. The sight of them set me to crying again, and I turned away. Ah, the dismal day! Better the clouds and the dreary rain with Jack well, than floods of sunshine and he so sick. Late in the afternoon grandma called me.

"Come in here, son, Jack wants to see you.

I went into the room. The lingering rays of the wintry sun struggled in through the windows and fell on the snowy counterpane. His face was ashen pale, and his eyes

me and a faint smile played about the pinched features. It was like the dying light of the wintry day. He motioned me to come closer, and I found that his voice was so weak that

were no longer restless. He looked at

he could but speak in whispers. The old doctor sat with his hand on the little wrist, and the family were gathered around the bed. Then the fountains of my heart were

broken up and I gave way to my grief "I want you to have all my things Good-by," he whispered, and then they took me away.

As I lay sobbing and moaning in my room, I heard a cry from Aunt Ailsie: "Oh, God bless my po' chile. Dey's one mo' angel done gone to glory!"

Now, I have told you the story. I cannot, even unto this day, dwell further on the sad theme. But it is a mystery to me why people should keep on harping about good boys and bad boys when I know just as well as I am sitting here that my boy comrade has gone to a better world than this!

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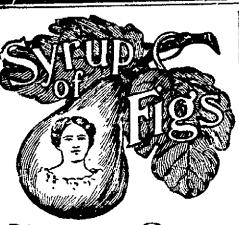
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-All Irish peers not peers of parliament are eligible for seats in the house of commons and may represent any horough, county or university in England or Scotland, but not in Ireland.

-Arbor day has been celebrated in Nebraska by the planting of over a million trees between sunrise and sunset. Premiums for the largest plantings were offered by societies and individuals.

—A remarkable coincidence occurred in the death of William Crossley and John Howell, two pioneers of Stockbridge, Mich. Both died the same night, and a few years ago their wives passed away the same day.

-James Buchanan, a fisherman, living on the Duwomish river, in Washington, has recently been bequeathed \$15,000 by a Texas cattle raiser. Buchanan was formerly a cowboy on the cattleman's ranch, and saved the lives of the wife and child of his employer.

-The more the battle ship Indiana is tested, the more the opinion of experts is obtained regarding her, the more clearly is the fact demonstrated that the United States of America have at this moment the most powerful instrument of marine warfare on the terraqueous globe.

_W. A. J. Glidewell, ex-sheriff of Franklin county, Ind., died the other day from a curious combination of causes. A new shoe chafed his foot and inflammation followed, resulting in gangrene. Sympathetic pneumonia completed the chain of unlucky circumstances and proved fatal.

-An immense fissure in the earth has made its appearance on the top of Iron mountain, North Carolina and Tennessee, on the Bakersville road. This opening is six to twelve feet wide and runs along on the summit for the entire length of the mountain, which is several miles. It is supposed to have been caused by the recent rains.

-An analysis of 2,000 accident policies on which benefits were paid shows 531 persons injured by falls on pavements, 240 by carriages or wagons, 75 by horse kicks or bite and 47 by horseback riding; 117 were cut with edge tools or glass, 96 were hurt by having weights fall on them, and 76 were hurt in bicycle accidents, while 72 were hurt by falling downstairs.

HORSES AND FLUTES.

How the Sybarites' Enemies Are Said to

Have Won a Battle. Born originally in Greece, it had its renascence in Italy, and Grisoni and Fiaschl must be acknowledged the true fathers of the art, however ready we may be to admit that the courts of Trancis I. and Henry IV., by early adoption of the offspring, adorned its development with the courtly grace, luster and urbanity of French influence, which made the menage the art of the princes, as another nation and age made hawking the sport of kings.

"They say," wrote Ben Johnson, princes learn no art truly but the art of horsemanship. The reason is, the brave beast is no flatterer. He will throw a prince as soon as his groom." The Greek theory of education, as we find it in Plato, was of a twofold kind: "One of symnastics relating to the body, the other of music for the sake of a good state of the soul;" briefly, as Mr. Pater expresses it, "a gymnastic fused in music." This system of eduention the Greeks applied no less to the training of horses than of men. In the earliest extant treatise on riding. Nenophon pointed out that horsemanship, like dancing, was dependent fundamentally on the play impulse, that for anything to be done well it must be done for pleasure; "what the horse does under compulsion is done without understanding, and there is no beauty in it any more than if one should whip and spur a dancer." The horse must become an artist, too, in his manner,

So far was this carried that Athenseus relates how the Sybarites taught even their horses to dance at their feasts to the music of the flute; and on one occasion their enemies put their knowledge of this habit to humorous account, by taking out flute players to battle and winning the cavalry over to their side by causing the horses to dance to a favorite air, just as the Pied Piper played the rats of Hamelin into the Weser.-London Quarterly Review.

and use his limbs with rhythmical free-

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Editor Morrison of Worthingtons Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had backache whih never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her stength, Prices 50 | bottles restored him to health and cents and \$1.00.

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Strike Against a Non-Union Man.

Buffalo, May 14.—Thirty-two pressmen employed by the Matthews-Northrup company went out on strike last night, because of the refusal of the concern to discharge a non-union man probable that a sympathetic strike that will close the establishment will be inaugurated. This would throw 250 people out of work.

National League Games Yesterday.

At Louisville-Louisville, 5; Brooklyn, 4. At Chicago-Chicago, 4; Boston. 9. At Cleveland-Cleveland, 14; Philadelphia, 4. At Pittsburg-Pittsburg-New York game postponed on account of rain.

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College Games.

Harvard. 10; Williams, 9. Brown. 5; Wesleyan, 3. Lehigh, 8; Pennsylvania, 13. Amherst, 14; Technology, 7. Princeton. 9: Lafayette. 9. Yale 'varsity, 15; Yale graduates, 3.

Receives for Fire Insurance Company. Boston. May 14.-In the supreme court Judge Allen has appointed Charles E. Ware of Fitchburg, Mass., receiver of the Massachusetts Mutual Fire Insurance company.

Cholera at Alexandria.

Alexandria, Egypt, May 14.—Thirtyfive fresh cases of cholera were report ed to the authorities here yesterday.

Science to the Rescue.

The curtain was up on the first scene, but the characters did not appear. In their stead the stage manager glided in and looked over the footlights. "For years," he pleasantly remark d, "we have talked of elevating the stage. You will now see it done." He waved his hand toward the prompt side and almost instantly the stage slowly rose. When it had reached a height of perhaps six feet the manager, with another gesture, stopped it. "If any gentleman in the audience is still unable to see the stage," he affably remarked, "let him speak right up and we'll cheerfully give her another hoist." Then a shrill voice arose from the back row. "Just a couple o' feet more, Mr. Manager," said the voice, "an' I'll have the ha-ha on this dum aigrette in front of me!" Then the play went on.—Cleveland Post.

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in contact with the carpet. Another mixture calls for one pound of quassia chips, one-fourth of a pound of cayenne pepper, steeped in two gallons of water, strained and used as

When the carpet to be treated is not to be taken up, spray ends, edges, margins and corners with the atomizer. Perhaps two or three applications might be better than one with the atom-

izer.

The carpet moth loves the bindings and margins of a carpet. Ingrains or three-plys may be treated successfully while down by wringing a cloth out of hot water, laying it over the bindings and edges and ironing with a hot iron. This will destroy both moth and eggs. This method is not effectual with moquettes or other heavy carpets, as the heat will not sufficiently penetrate them, besides which, ironing injures who was hired a few days ago. It is the pile of velvets; still, the tacks can be drawn occasionally and the carpet laid over on its edge, one side at a time, and steamed on the wrong side. Then wipe the floor under the carpet as far as the arm can reach with hot cayenne tez. Also wipe the edge and bindings of carpet with a hot rag, rubbing hard before renailing. Some recommend sprinkling salt around the sides of the room before nailing down the sides of the carpet, but this seems wrong, because the salt will surely attract too much moisture.

Be on the lookout for the Buffalo carpet beetle as early in the year as February and March. Look out for them on the windows and window sills, and over all woolen clothing not in frequent use. The moth has a special liking for red earpet. But the pest comes also later in the year, being sometimes brought into the house in flowers. It has a particular love for the blossoms of the spirea. It is a good plan, where the moths are unusually bad to saturate the floor with benzine, or preferably, we think, with spirits of turpentine, which is not so inflamable nor volatile, and then lay newspapers down under the carpet. This prevents an attack from the underside. It is important to remember that the moth always abhors the light, which is death to the eggs end larvae, and is really the best thing with which to circumvent them.

Corrosive sublimate and alcohol in the proportions of 60 grains of the former to one pint of the latter is useful for treating the edges of the seams of the carpet where the pest is bad, but the poison is so deadly that great caution is required in its use, especially where babies are around.

The moths deposit their eggs in the early spring. This, therefore, is the season to put away furs and woolen goods for the summer. It is not the moth, but the larvac, that does the harm. Thoroughly beat the goods with a rattan and air them for several hours in the sunlight if possible. Wrap up in a newspaper perfectly tight. If this work is done properly there will be no need of an air-tight chest or cedar chest, Moths do not have any fear of cedar or moth balls, but they will not go through paper or cotton textiles. Indeed, a cotton bag or other wrapping is just as good as paper. Once a month take out the goods and examine them in the sunlight and give them a good beating. When the moths are not so bad, as in some seasons and localitions, this monthly inspection may not be necessarv. But this is really the fur dealers' secret of preserving their stock. Camphor is bad for fur, as it impairs their beauty by turning them light. Camphor may be sprinkled among the woolens. but secure wrapping in paper or cotton in good enough. The above method may be used to preserve feathers also .- Good

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Dated Middletown, N. Y., April 30th, 1836.

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19c Per Set Clauss 2 for 25c., instead of 25c each. Knives. 3 in a set, same as 'Cristy,"

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OTT EDITORS - Brigginger Manager

1HURSDAY, MAY 14, 1896.

The Deposit pearl button factory. which came to grief about a year ago, because of lack of capital, has figured prominently in the local Republican organs as a promising industry "killed" by the Wilson tariff Yet local capitalists, most of them Republicans, who knew that the Wilson bill had nothing to do with the concern's failure, have reorganized the business with ample capital, and it is now employing fifty hands and its prospects for the death penalty. future are said to be very bright.

The statement of Orange county's receipts under the Raines law, which is printed elsewhere, is of interest as showing how unequally the law distributes the burdens of taxation. Newburgh and Port Jervis alone have paid \$49,410 of the \$71,210 received, or nearly five-sevenths of the total amount. When Middletown dealers, most of whom are now selling under extended licenses, pay their tax, which will amount to about \$17,000, the three places named will have paid \$66,410, or over threequarters of the county's total receipte. Sixty per cent. of the tax is returned to the locality from which it was paid, but forty per cent. is appropriated by the State, and of this the greater part comes from Newburgh, Port Jervis and Middletown. In other words, whatever reduction in the State tax is made possible by the Raines law benefits the smaller and no-license towns of Orange county at the expense of the larger places, and this being the case works a very evident injustice.

Whatever may be thought of the Raines law as a revenue measure, it has sorely disappointed those who hoped and expected it would regulate and restrain the sale of liquor. It has opened wide the way for Susin the State comes the same report of hotels, real or fictitious, doing a larger business on Sunday than on any other day in the week. The law, too, is so odious and unpopular that many people who have no consum ing Sunday thirst seem to make it a point of honor to patrorize sandwich hotels to show their contempt for the measure. In few of any of the rural counties have there been prosecutions for violations of the law, but in the cities juries have shown themselves most reluctant to convict, even in cases where the evidence was plain, and they have evidently felt that the penalties are so severe that it is well to err on the side of too much mercy. All of which means that no law can be enforced which is not sustained by public sentiment.

The harmony that prevails in the Republican party is becoming dicidedly acidulated. The Tribune tells the bosses of the New York machine that there is no room for them in the McKieley band charlot but that, if they show the right spirit, they may have the job of dog under the wagon. Gen. Grosvenor, one of McKinley's best friends, comes to New York, to proclaim that Piatt, by his attack on McKinley, has "clouded the political future" of the men who follow his lead and stand by Morton. Platt, still relentless, burns more bridges by giving out another interview in which he assails McKinley's financial record, and declares that he is "mortgaged up to the eyes with pledges that can never be performed and expectations that can never be satisfled." He says that the pretense that McKinley is the spontaneous choice of the Republican party is a "contemptible humbug," for he and other so-called "bosses" hav been repeatedly importuned to help along the "McKinley cyclone" and have been offered all sorts of inducements So reckless have the McKinleyites been with promises of official place and legislative favors that Mr. Platt does not besitate to declare that while their methods may be all right for " lilysculed mugwumps," they make an "uascrupulous boss" like him. self stand aghast. Mr. Platt closes his interview with an appeal to the business men of the country to do some thinking between now and June 18th and put forth all their influence to save the country from the business hazards and financial uncertainties in which the nomination of an extreme protectionist and a currency "wobbler" will involve it.

When Nature

Meeds assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed, The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Fige, manu factured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

RAINES LAW RECEIPTS.

The Total Collections in the State Far short of Expectations.

BY UNITED PRESS. ALBANY, May 14 -The total amount collected in the Stare for the issue of tax certificates under the Raines law to date, exclusive of moneys collected in Orsego and Schuyler counties, is \$3,546 370, of which the State gets one-third.

GUILTY OF PEARL BRYAN'S MURDER BY UNITED PRESS.

CINCINNATI, May 14 -Scott Jackson, who was tried at Newport, Ken., for the murder of Pearl Biyan, has been convicted of murder in the first degree, the jury recommending the

NEW YORK BONDS NOT IN DEMAND MY UNITED PRESS

LONDON, May 14 - New York City's \$4 000,000 of gold bonds, yielding 3 per cent at the present rate exchange which were offered here were just barely sold.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIA-TION.

Twentleth Annual Meeting Held at Chester, Yesterday-Interesting and Profitable Ex relses,

The twentieth annual meeting of the Orange County Sunday School front wheels were pulled from under Association was held, yesterday, in the wagon, allowing the body to the Presbyterian Church at Chester. A little more than half of the 161 Sunday schools in the county were represented by 150 delegates.

The exercises were very interesting and profitable. Eighty-nine school made full statistical reports, which showed 369 conversions during the year. The Presbyterian school at Ohester, with an average attendance of 90 reported 30 conversions, beven schools reporte home departments. The largest contribution of the year, \$1,500 was reported by the school of Trinity Methodist Church, Newburgh.

The principal addresses were by Rav. Dr. Robinson, of this city, on "The Individuality of the Teacher," Rev. R B. Clark, of Goshen, on "The Results of the Convention," and Rev day selling, and from every locality | E. T. Sanford, of Cornwall, on "The Responsibility of the Teacher," Brief addresses were also made by Rev. F. A. Heath, Rev. J. W. Norris and Mrs. J. H Cox, of this city,

It was voted to contribute \$100 to the State association.

The old officers were re-elected as follows:

President-C. E. Millspaugh, Goshen.

Executive Committee - H. M. Green, Washingtonville; Marcus C. Seare, Booming Grove; R. H. Wood, Goshen; W. D. Barns, Newburgh. Recording Secretary-A. B. Hur-

tin, Middletown. Corresponding Sec'y-David E.

Lain, Middletown. Treasurer and Financial Sec'y-E.

A. Brown, Port Jervis. Ladies' Aid Opr. Sec'y-Julia E.

Manning, Johnson. The delegates were most hospitably entertained by the people of

To day's Excursions.

Mr. Geo. B. Adams showed his en terprise by arranging for a special excursion over the N. Y , S. and W. road from Ogdensburgh to Middletown to give the people along that road an opportunity to see the Parada at the Casino. The special train brought in seventy-two passen-

The O. and W's excursion from Rockland was not so well patronized.

is highly respected all through that section. He has lived in Clinton Co. 75 years, and has been president of the Sabina Bank 20 years. He gladly testifies to the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and what he says is worthy attention. All brain workers find Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiarly adapted to their needs. It makes pure, rich, red blood, and from this comes nerve, mental, bodily and digestive strength.

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in one eye and about my temples, especially at night when I had been having a hard day of physical and mental labor. I took many remedies, but found help only in Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured me of rheumatism, neuralgia and headache. Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved itself a true friend. I also take Hood's Pills to keep my bowels regular, and like the pills very much." ISAAC LEWIS, Sabina, Ohio.

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Fought for a Woman's Ring, Two young men quarreled on James street, this morning, about a young woman's ring, which one had and the other one wanted. The man who wanted the ring threatened to "do up" the man who had it and they adjourned to a quiet place and ought it out, the fellow who was going to "do up" the other getting the

Almost Thrown Into the street,

About noon, to-day, as a gentleman and lady were ariving on North street, near the post office, the king bolt came out or broke, and the drop to the pavement. The occupants of the vehicle managed to keep their seats and a gentlemen who witnessed the accident caught the horse and no damage was done.

0. and W. special Rates to the G. A R. Encampment.

The anrual G. A. R. State encampment will be held at Unce, N. Y., May 17 to 20. Take most direct route. Oali at O and W. ticket offices for rates, etc.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Breker, Stern suffding, 15 North street, Middletown, N. T. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Frovisions cought and sold for each or carried on margin, NEW YORE, May 14 '96. Yesterday To-day

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July Pork	\$ 7 65	\$ 7 20
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Make it a point to see that your blood is purified, enriched and vitalized at this season with Hood's Sar-Baparille.

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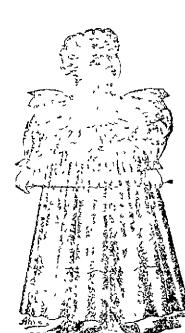
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THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1896

WRATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, D. C., May 14. — Threatening weather with showers, to-night and Friday; warmer, tonight, southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURA.

The following was the reg stry of the thernometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a, m., 60°; 12 m., 73°; \$ p. m., 73°.

AMUSEMENT AND BECKBATION.

-May 12-17 - Parada and Spielkartenfest for benefit of Thrall Hospital, at Casino.
-May 20-Grand opening of Midway Park.
-May 21-Third Schutest Club concest, a First Saptist Church.
-May 30-Excursion to New York via Erie Bailroad.

- M y 30-Excursion to West Point and New York via N Y, O and W Bailroad

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

-Bargains in millinery at L. Stern's. "The old story of a dollar" see Church-ill's adv.

- -Farm s'ock for sale by F R. Bonnell.
 -Fine ch-ere 10 cants at J W Bloat's. -Wool suits \$5 at Morris B. Woll's
- -Dress ginghams 5 cen's a yard at Weller & D merest's -Exhibit of cotosuet at C N. Predm re's
- -Baths at Y. M O A. rooms -Car load of cows for sale by E. Ayers -Diseases of the kinneys and liver-Dr Kennedy's Favorite Bemedy.
- -Doctor yourself with Munyon's remedies. - Borden's e indensed milk sold by dealers -Watches given away with Meil Pouch. -Ba cains in footwear at J. H. Rosen-kranse's

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-A hand concert will be held at the park from 3 to 5 p. m., to-day. -The Warwick Dispatch says that Mrs. Grinnell Burt was reported as

better, yesterday.

-Sixty-nine I quor tax certificates have been issued in Delaware county

and the receipts have been \$9,450. -Th - wiring of Newton, N. J., for a telephone system has been begun

by the Hudson River Company. -Five men pa'd \$20 each for spearing two bass at Swartswood Lake, in Sussex county, Saturday night. Fish at \$50 each are very expensive.

-A cocker spaniel, supposed to have been mad, was shot and killed in Warwick, yesterday, by Mr E. C.

-Untractor McWilliams is having the gracite blocks set on the north wall of the new academy building, the foundation for which has been laid some time.

-Over a hundred teachers are in attendance at the institute for the First Commissioner's District, which is being held in Walden, this week.

-The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church will meet, to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, at Mrs. F. D. Youngblood's on East

-The annual convention of the State Sunday School Association will people who are growing more and be held in the Broadway Tabernacle, more interested in the entertainment | Enworth League to West With Baptist New York, June 2, 3 and 4. Special and want to see all there is of the rates of fare and low hotel rates have show. All who attended were amply been secured.

PERSONAL

-Mr. John Pugh, of New York city, is in town visiting relatives and

-Major Fritz Sturm, of Paterson, in town calling upon his old friends.

AT THE RIFLE RANGE.

Members of the 24th Make Good Scores at 200 Yards but Go to Piecesat 300 Tards-Sergeant Strack in the Lead for the Talcott Trophy

Sergeant E. O. Strack has a splendid lead in the contest for the Talcott Trophy, with a score of 40. Capt. McIntyre announced, yesterday, that the commissioned officers would not compete for the trophy, and therefore his score of 40 will be thrown

Some excellent scores were made at 200 yards and the indications were that Private Gausman's record of 41, made lest year, would be wiped out, but for some reason nearly all the men went to pieces at the 300 yard target, and low scores were the re-

Private Steedman made 21 out of a possible 35 at 200 yards but could on-

ly get 12 at 300 yards. Forty-four men qualified as marksman in the two days, which is an ex-

cellent percentage. Capt. N. B. Thurston was present all day yesterday and gave many valuable points in regard to rifle

practice. The scores yester lay were as fol-

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" R. Moran 20	17	3
" T. K. DeWitt 20	17	3
" H. Steedman 21		3
Corp. J. E. Barnes 20	16	3
Lieut M.O Ashley 21	14	3
Segt. A. L. Decker 21	14	3
Corp. A. E. Nickinson 21	13	3
l " M. Dudley 16	18	3
Priv. H. Phornton 17	17	3
" D Ettenberger 21		3
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THE PARADA AND SPIELKARTENEEST | THE RAINES LAW IN ORANGE COUNTY

All Who Saw Last Night's Performance More Than Picased-The Dances All Go as Dances Ought to - The Pire Bance-The Came of Living White-The Matinees Frove Very Attractive-

The second performance of the Parada and Spielkartenfest, for the benefit of Thrail Hospital, was given jast evening before a large and delighted audience.

The dancers, more confident of themselves than on the opening night, danced with more life and spirit, and the hearty and continued applause elic.ted showed how thor oughly the audience appreciated and enjoyed the beauty, variety and perfect execution of the different dances.

The Rainbow Dance which, owing to a mistake in the music, was not a go on the opening night was a distinct success, last night. The young ladies danced well, managed their flowing draperies with ease and grace and, in 'he shifting lights, oresented a series of beautiful pictures Miss Bessie Beers, in a very striking Godless of Liberty dress, made her first appearance in this dance, last

The Fire Dance was given for the first time last night, and elicited very hearty applause. Miss Claribel Pills. bury gave the dance with her usual grace. She was dressed in white, and carried a wide white sash, with which she imitated the motions of the whiring of flames about her, and the effect of fire was given by the changing colors of the calcium light with a realistic effect that is essily appreciated when seen but cannot be

THE MATINEE

The matinee, yesterday afternoon, was well attended and the entertainment was a most pleasing one. The children's dances delighted all who saw them, and the things that the "tots" did as they ought to have done or did as they ought not to have done were equally amusing. Some who have seen both afternoon and evening performances say that the matinees are fully as entertaining as the more elaborate programmes of the evening, and that those who fail to see the Japa and the Flowers and Bees miss half the show.

There has been no such crowd at any time thus far as is at the Casino at this afternoon's matinee. Every seat on the first floor and nearly every one in the balcony and many in the gall-ry are filled and many people are standing. The people began to purchase tickets shortly after 1 o'clock and at 1:30 over \$5 had been taken in at the pox office.

Some of those present of course came in on Mr. Adama's excursion, but there are also many persons from Gushen and other places who cannot attend the evening performances. The majority of the audience, however, is made up of Middletown repaid by the extra fine programme. LIVING WHIST.

Much interest was taken in the game of living whist and it was one of the most pleasing and attractive features of the evening's entertain-

Luck was with Mesers. Buckley and Jordan in the deal, for they each received five trumps. Messrs. Fel lows and Merritt had some good cards in the plain suits but their opponents trumped them ruthlessly and the game ended with a score of 9 to 4

It is not generally known but it is a fact that the court jester who deals the living cards has no more power o favor any of the players than has a fair dealer when dealing from a pack ol cards. In the shuffle dance, the red, black and count cards are thoroughly mingled and they are left by the lester, four at a time, with each player until only four cards semain when they are dealt one at a time. They go to the different players in the order in which they happen to be NOTES.

The booths were liberally patronized, last night, their receipts having been \$110

-Chances on the beautiful flag draped from the loge on the left of the stage are selling rapidly at twenty-five cents.

-The beautiful cut glass vase, for which chances are being sold at the fancy booth, is the gift of Mrs Henry M. Denton, of New York, a sister of Mrs. Horton, Chairman of the Fancy Booth Committee.

-The ladies in charge of the flower booth appreciate the generosity of those who have contributed to their department, and ask us to express their thanks to Gray Brothers, who donated the Easter Elies, so much admired; to Firnhaber for flowers; to Bartholomew for his skillful decorations; to Belding for the beau-

--To day and Friday a beautiful palm, now on exhibition in the flower booth, will be voted upon for the most popular lady in the Gondoller Flower Booth and buy a vote.

-The ladies at the Flower Booth will dispose of a plant of some kind by chance every afternoon and evening. Better call and see the plantand the ladies.

-Several handkerchiefs lost at the Oorp. J. A. Hoar..... 16 14 30 Flower Booth.

The County Treasurer Has Received \$71.210 and Issued 330 Certificates-The Receipts by Towns.

The Port Jervis Gazette learns from County Treasurer Mead that he has issued 330 liquor tax certificates under the Raines law and has received \$71,210 In the report by citles and towns of certificates issued, which is published in the Gazette, and which we print below, Middletown is credited with but nine certificates. This is explained by the fact that many hotels and saloons which will take out certificates later are now seiling under licenses which were extended by the Excise Board in anticipation of the enactment of the Raines law. It is probable that at least forty more dealers in this ci y will pay the tax, making the total for the city \$17,150.

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No applications were received from the towns of Cornwall, Wawayanda, Blooming Grove and Woodbury, which are "no license."

Young People's Union.

The Epworth League of St. Paul's M. E. Church will meet with the Baptist Young People's Union at its regular weekly meeting, to-morrow, Friday evening. A very pleasant service is anticipated.

Ascension Day Services.

This is Ascension Day and was ob-erved at St. Joseph's Church by the celebration of masses at 7 and 9 o'clook, this morning. At Grace Church there was a service at 10 o'clock, this morning, and another will be held at 7.30, this evening.

Parada Tickets in Great Demand,

Tickets for to-night's performance of the Parada and Spielkartenfest are in such demand that only a few reserved seats remain unsold. The chart for to-morrow is also well marked off, but some choice seats are still left.

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Of all the people need to take course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that run down and debilitated condition which invites disease. The money invested in half a dezen bottles of Hood's Saraaparilla will come back with large returns in the health and vigor of body and strength of nerves.

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Change of Date-Gisturbance on the Green-The Parada-Alligators for the Park Fountain-To Marry a Goshen Lady-Planning a Practical Charity.

From Our Regular Correspondent. -The date of Brown's Extravagance Co.'s appearance at Music Hall, has been changed to 22nd and

-The was a disturbance on the "Green," last night, in which Sam. White, a Goshen "dark," his daugh ter, several other coons and several flatirons were conspicuous figures.

-A number of Goshen people at tend nightly the Parada and Spielkartenfest, at the Middletown Ca-

-Five alligators will be placed in the park fountain, this summer. They were brought from Florida by Robert Hock.

-The Newburgh Journal is responsible for the following: "The new pastor of the Congregational Church on the Heights, Rev. E F. Neilson, will soon be married. His flancee is a resident of Goshen, having recently removed there from Brooklyn."

-Thomas Robinson is temporarily filling a position as station agent at Como, Pa.

-Rev. Geo. C. Betts will preach a memorial sermon to the G. A R. Post, on Sunday evening, May 24.h. -Mr. Wm. P. Stewart sailed for Europe, Wednesday.

Y. P. S. O. E. of the Presbyterian Church to rent the Geo. C. Bradger farm, just west of Gosher, near the trolley line, and fit it as a retreat for convalescent children patients of the New York Hospital.

-The record of vital statistics show, that from May 1 t, 1881, u itil May 1st, 1896, the number recorded in the town of Goshen, (including Oranga Farm Almahouse) was deaths 1,564, births 1,002 and marriages 458

ELECTRIC ROAD'S NEW TIME CARD A Flifteen Miaute, service Between Phis City and the Park and Coshen,

The Traction Company will adopt a new time card on Monday, which it is believed will give better service to the patrons of the road. The three North street cars will run through, from the band stand in the North End to Goshen and return, and the merry go round will run from the State Hospital to Genung street, inatead of Woodlawn avenue as at present. This will give a fifteen minute service to and from Goshen. to the North End and to the State Hospital.

Inspection the Erie's Crawford Branch General Superintendent Fitch and Division Superintendent Maguire and other officials are making an inspection of the Crawford Bra ch, this afternoon. Incidentally they will look after the completion of arrangements for building the new depot at Pine Bush.

Faster Local Train Service on the Erle The Warwick Dispatch learns that General Passenger Agent Roberts of the Erie is devoting his attention to the betterment of the road's suburban service, and it is probable that a new train will be put on which will run from Middletown and Warwick to New York in two hours.

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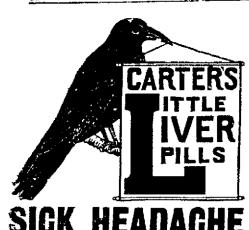
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In pursuance to an order duly made by Hon. William D. Dickey one of the Justices of this court, at a pecial T rin thereof, and entered in he office of the Clerk of Grange county, on the 16 h day of March. 1896, in the above entitled action, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the Hillside Cemetery Association to exhibit and prove their claims, according to law, to the said Receiver, Charles O. Luckey at his office word, tange countr, New York on or before the 20th day of September, 1898, and thereby in de themselves barties to this socion.

It is further provided, in and by said order, that the creditors of the said corporation who may default in so dol of, shall be precinded from all benefit of the j gment to be entered herein, and from any consultation to be made herein, and from any consultation to be made herein and from the life, 1896.

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This Is Said of Icelanders Who Have Settled in Dakota.

They Are a Hardy and Cheerful People and Are Noted for Their Honesty and Faithfulness-Easily Americanized.

There is here a large Icelandic population, says a Milton (N. D.) communication. No other people who have come to this country are better equipped to become citizens. The first settlements were made by the Scandinavians, principally Norwegians.

The Icelanders are, as we see them here, the most frugal and industrious people in the world. They never fail to utilize everything of value in life, from the shortest straw to the latest minute of time. They are at work always, all of them, from the baby just out of the cradle to the withered and hobbling great-grandfather. Every family makes sure that its own necessities are provided for. Each keeps a few sheep, some pigs, an abundance of hens, at least one or two cows, etc., but nothing that consumes without producing something in return. Most luxuries are new to them on their arrival, and they take to new articles, either of food or raiment, only when forced by their new surroundings to do so. They live within themselves, and always have something to sell-chickens, eggs, butter, mittens, socks, knit wammusses, leg-gins, hoods, yarns, cloth, ear tips, and, of course, farm products.

All work incessantly but moderately during daylight; and at night, while visiting as if they had just met after a long separation, knit, spin, weave, sew, work out rude implements, card wool, make butter and manufacture gai. ments. Of course, the cloth for these garments is homemade. When something is absolutely needed from the store, the Icelander secures it by bartering an article of home manufacture -he never pays out money if it can be

The butter here is much like that common to old Iceland-that is, rancid. It is not the rancidity of the American buttermaker-where butter, sweet at first, has begun to spoil—but a peculiar sourness resulting from keeping the milk and cream until "fixed." It is very disagreeable to Americans at first, but it keeps far better than what we eall "good" butter. Butter, according to the reports of the United States department of agriculture, is of the highest form, bulk for bulk, of nutriment. The Icelanders seem to have known this always, and, although their "bootah" is strong enough to drive a dog out of a tanyard, it is just as nutritious as the "gilt-edged creamery" of their Yankee neighbors, and costs less in labor before and less in care after making.

There is absolutely no picture in American life carrying so perfect an idea of domestic contentment and hap piness as one may see in any ordinary Icelandic home. They are frank, cheerful and kind-never noisy-and have no vaulting ambitions, no false pride, no false modesty. This utter lack of prudery may account for their virtue and, in part, for their simple happiness.

The Icelander has no complex theories or philosophy. He thinks the first man was an Icelander and was born ir Iceland. He scouts the idea that the Norsemen discovered either America or his own bleak little mole in the arctic seas. He says he was always on the latter, and always knew about the former and about Greenland and Europe. He claims with pride that nothing good in the popular form of government is new with America, or that the United States is entitled to credit for the invention of a republic. He says he had a better republic than this for 400 years, and that a long thousand years in Iceland did not develop so many sins, crooks and forms of maladminis tration as a year in America.

All Icelanders, of course, are very hardy. They are troubled, at first, by the extreme heat of our summers, but finally become acclimated. They do not move about, and never return to Iceland. They become Americanized even more easily than the Norwegians, if that is possible, and make reliable, peaceful citizens. The young women are the most kindly, faithful and quiet servants procurable, and all of them are

honest,-N. Y. Times.

Polishing Wood. Mahogany and all polished wood of any kind is apt to become very dull and tarnished, and the regular opera tion of rubbing it up is not one that is dear to the average maid, yet if it is al lowed to go too long uncared for, the trouble of reviving it is endless. The best and casiest way of polishing wood is to make a "dolly" of rags, finally tying it up tightly in a piece of soft flannel: this should be slightly sprinkled with linseed oil; over it tie a cloth rag on which put a few drops of spirits of wine; rub all the woodwork quickly with this prepared material, and polish quickly as you proceed with a soft silk or flannel rag. Both the o'l and the spirit should be very sparingly applied, as they would otherwise moist en the wood too much and produce smears: but if the operation is briskly done, according to these instructions, no polish, how wer elaborate, will bring about the same brightness - Detroit Free Press.

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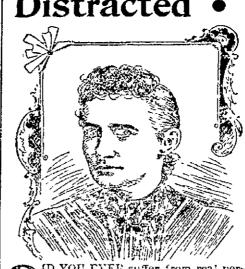
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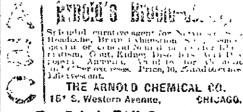
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They were accompanied by their daughter Berdena, aged 19, and their sons Orlo, Herbert and Wesley, aged 17, 15 and 5, and a nephew nine years old. It was an ideal winter day, clear and sunshiny, but as Mr. Sweet tucked his family snugly beneath the blankets and robes he remarked that if the wind changed when the sun went down there would be a storm.

They were a merry party, eager and joyous over the anticipated celebration. But suddenly the wind began to whistle over the prairies, the horses pricked up their ears and started in alarm, but the sun still shone brightly and while they drew the blankets more closely no one anticipated impending danger.

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Until dawn Mr. Sweet walked around the sleigh to keep the robes over his perishing family. At daylight he started for help, but when he reached the nearest house and attempted to thaw the ice from his face that he might be able to speak his eyes swelled shut and he was blind for days. The family was rescued by a school teacher, who took the members in his sleigh to his home. Doctors were soon in attendance, and on February 1 Miss Sweet's bands were amputated and the next day Orlo and Herbert had their legs taken off below their knees. Three days after Wesley's fingers on the right hand were removed and the nephew lost all his fingers. Mr. Sweet lost his fingers and all the toes on both feet; also his left heel. It was six months before he was able to use a crutch. Mrs. Sweet was frozen internally, but did not lose any limbs,

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In testimony, whereof, I have hereunto caused the seal of the said County Court of Orange county to be hereunto for the said court, this 13th day of april, 1896.

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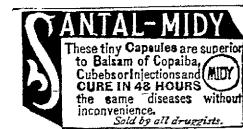
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—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Some Other Malady. Aunt Chloe-Whar's yo' Uncle Ras-

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Aunt Chloe-Drapped ded, chile? Wuz it dat ar hart disease? Little Pete-No, Aunt Chloe; it war sum ob dat ar Massa Ben'dict's buck-

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Avoiding Possibilities. "Somebody," she faltered, "may come

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Where They Stopped.

Mr. Emancipus-There is one good thing. New women can never become anglomaniaes.

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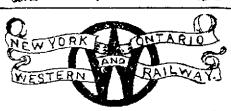
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CITY MISSIONARY UNION,

Fourteenth Annual Meeting-Election of efficers-Reports of the officers-The Union's Good Work.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the City Missionary Union was held, yesterday. The election of officers resulted in the choice of the follow-

President-Mrs. Horton Vall. Vice-Presidents—Mrs. C.E O'Neil, Mrs. L V. Sinsabaugh.

Secretary-Mrs. Geo. A. Swalm. Treas. of Relief Department-Mrs.

Ira M. Corwin. Treas, of Industrial Branch-Mrs.

R. M. Rorty. The report of the secretary, Mrs. Geo, A. Swalm, showed that the Union had been active in good work during the year. The report is as

During the past year the relief work of this organization has been carried on in about the same manner es formerly.

The emergency committees have visited every case that has come to their knowledge and have given su. h assistance in food, clothing or medicine as in their judgment was needed; at the same time striving to discriminate between the worthy and th-worthless poor.
The Sunday School at the Chil-

dien's Home has been conducted by a competent and faithful corps of workers. Miss Estella Mattison as superintendent reports that the children have done excellent work, several having received testaments as a reward for a year of perfect les-

The sewing school, which we consider one of the most important branches of our work and which has been in operation many years, re-opened in the autumn under the euperintendency of Mrs. Ira M. Corwin. She reports an average attendance of seventy and that the sewing and personal appearance of the girls have both shown marked improvement. Three hundred and tity-six garments have been completed and taken home by them this sesson. Besides sewing, these girls are taught many other useful life les-

Through the generosity of a stauged riend we were enabled to open two new departments, -a cooking school and a boys' branch

Mrs. Rorty had charge of the cooking echool and reports that thirtythree pupils were enrolled to whom twenty-three lessons were given. Sne also says that a number of girls have put in practice at their homes that lessons learned, among the most important of which is bread making.

The boys' brauch with Mrs. O'Neil. as superintendent, opened with teu, but the number increased so rapidly that it soon had to be divided into two sections, called the Friday and Tuesday Night Clubs. The object of this work is the entertainment and improvement of the boys, various methods being employed to attain

To the press and merchants of our city as well as to all who have contributed in any way to the success of our work, the Missionary Union ex tends hearty thanks.

The report of Mrs. Ita M. Corwin. Treasurer of the Relief Department, was as follows:

Balance on hand May 8th, 1895 Received during year	184 \$ 23	29 48
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Rees Killed by Poisonous Honey.

Reekeepers in Wayne county, "Pa., have found that many of their bees have died during the winter from eating poisonous boney, stored last season when the dry weather cut short the flowers from which they usually gather sweets. Several b-e culturists have lost from fifty to eighty bives.

Tast Time on the Erie.

The engineers' engine, formerly the E. B. Thomas, now 499, which is now runting on the Su quehanna Division of the Erie, ran stom Eimira to Owigo, Tuesday, with Fix coaches at the rate of sixty miles an hour,

There is more Catarrh in this sec-Con of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the fast few years was it supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and, by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment, Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to curs. Send for circulars and destimonials. Adress.

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The Village's Widows-Want to Fut in Water Works-A Village Halt Fund Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGOS and MERCURY. -Our widow item was somewhat

wrong. A careful canvass was male and shows that there are seventeen on the north and two on the south side of Sullivan street.

-Potatoes twenty-five cents per bushel; butter twenty cents per pound; eggs one cent each and ice cream five cents a dish!

-Application has been made to tie village officers by a regularly organized company to put in a system of water works. The matter is under consideration, and as soon as all possible information is collected a meeting of residents will be called to hear their views on the subject.

-The Choral Society met, last Friday evening, to decide what to do with their surplus funds. A village hall seemed to be the thing most needed, and it was voted to continue the organization under the name of the Wurteboro Ohoral and Village Improvement Society, and that the money be used to start a village hall fund. The united efforts of about seventy young people will doubtless make the hall a reality before long. Next meeting at school building, Monday evening, May 18, when bylaws will be presented by the committee in charge. Bring your music book always.

-The Willing Workers will hold a festival on the Reformed Onurch lawn, Friday evening, June 15th.

-Rev. Mr. Lavelle will hold service at Henry Budd's, near Masten Lake, Suoday, May 24, at 3 p. m.

-The sixth anniversary of the organization of the Epworth League will be duly observed, next Sunday evening, at the M. E. Church.

-Will Harding has returned from a stay of three months at Thrall Hospital, Middletown, His condition is somewhat better.

-Charlie Bennett left last week for Proceeda, N. Y., where he has a position as telegrapher on the U. and

-Holmes, who was executed last week in Philadelpula, was a classmate of our Dr. Piper at the University of Michigan in 1884.

-Well directed efforts of Engineer Tattam and Fire Warden Benedict, with a force of men, saved much of the Sullivan County Club property from destruction by fire last week.

-An entertainment will be given in the Wurtsboro M. E. Church, on Wednesday evening, May 20 h, at 7:30, for the benefit of the Epworth League. An interesting programme will be rendered, consisting of music, recitations, etc., by home talent. General admission ten cents.

MOUNT SALEM.

Functal of Mrs, Carpenter-Death of J. L. Clark-Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

-The funeral of Mrs. Julia Caipenter, of Port Jervie, was beld at the church at Mt Salem, Sunday the Industrial Branch, reported as morning at 11 o'clock. The services were conducted by the Rav. Mr. Edwards, paetor of the church, and listened to by a large assemblage. Mrs. Carpenter was eighty-four years old, and spent the greater part of her life near this place. The past few years she spent at Tri-States and Port Jervia. The body was interred in the

old cemetery near the chu ch. -Mr. J. L. Clark, who has been ailing the past few months, died Saturday, at his home below Mt. Salem The funeral was held at the house, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Clark is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. John J. Courtright, Mrs. Lovetus Brink, and one son, all of whom reside near this

-Mrs. Sanford Vail moved back to her farm below Mt. Salem, last week, and has offered the same for sale. Having no tenant and being alone she is too old to have the cares of a

-Miss Mertie Robinson, of Middletown, is spending a few days with her mother. Mre. Bowdewine Courtright, near here.

-Mrs. Mary Connelly and daughter, of Middletown, are visiting her father, Mr. B Courtright, and her sister, Mrs. Moses Cole, for a few

-Dr. Carpenter, of New York city, attended the funeral of Mrs. Carpenter, Sunday morning, at Mt. Salem.

-Mrs. Sidney J. Westfall, of Auburn, N. Y., is expected to visit her mother and other friends, in a few

-Mrs. J. Jay Smith spent a few days in Middletown, last week.

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PINE BUSH.

Entertainment by the Epworth League -Irjared by a Falling Timber.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury. -The young people of the Epworth League of Pine Bush M. E. Church, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Terwilliger, will give another of those grand entertainments in Wallace's Hall, Tuesday evening, May 17:b, to consist of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, dialogues and tableaux with ruby lights. Good music. All are cordially invited.

-Mr. John Bowen, our dealer in lumber and ship timber, had his ankle badiy injured while loading timber at the saw mill Tuesday. A heavy stick of timber fell and struck his ackie, which was then against another heavy timber. It is not believed that the bones are broken, but it is feared the joint is injured.

Waldron, the Great Horseman, Coming to Middletown.

Waldron, the great Canadian horse shipper, is coming here next week with two carloads of Canada horses that are to be sold at auction at the Bell House stables. This will be the first sale of Canada horses held here in years. It has long been conceded that for strength and durability they have no superiors. For that reason they should be in great demand by farmers and others, for a Canada mare is worth her weight. in gold to breed from. One car will have workers, farm teams, express and general purpose horses; the other will contain roaders, coachers and trotters so that they will be all kinds from the plow horse to the sulky racer. Exchanges can be made anytime before the sale, which will take place next week Thursday at the Bell House stables, at 1 o'clock, rain or shine.

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